

Appln. No. 10/782,117
Amendment dated July 27, 2006
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REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 through 6 and 8 through 18 remain in this application.
Claims 6, 7 and a5 have been cancelled. No claims have been withdrawn or added.

The Examiner's rejections will be considered in the order of their occurrence in the Office Action.

Parts 1 and 2 of the Office Action

Claims 1, 4, 8, 10 and 13 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Kidwell.

Claims 2, 3, 5, 11, 12 and 14 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kidwell.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the requirements of claim 6, which was indicated as being in allowable over the prior art, and therefore claim 1, as well as claims 2 through 5, 8 through 9, and 18 are in condition for allowance.

Claim 10 has been amended to include the requirements of claim 15, which was indicated as being in allowable over the prior art, and therefore claim 10, as well as claims 11 through 14 and 16 through 17, are in condition for allowance.

Withdrawal of the §102(b) and §103(a) rejection of claims 1 through 5, 8, and 10 through 14 is therefore respectfully requested.

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CONCLUSION

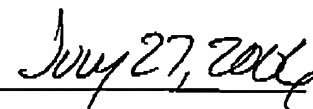
In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, early reconsideration and allowance of this application are most courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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